

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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May 13, 2003

FROM: EDOUARD P. LAYAYE, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures

SUBJECT: WILDLIFE CONTROL SERVICES AGREEMENT

RECOMMENDATION: Approve contract in the amount of \$49,550 with Animal Pest Management Services, Inc., (APMS) of Chino to provide continued wildlife control services to the County for FY 2003/04.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In March 2001, the Department issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for companies to perform wildlife control for the County. One company, Animal Pest Management Services in Chino, responded to the RFP. On August 7, 2001, the Board approved a one-year contract in the amount of \$49,550, providing for APMS to control wildlife problems in the County. This service included control of coyotes, mountain lions, bears and other wild animals causing damage, pet depredation and threats to human safety. The Request for Proposals provided for the extension of services for up to two additional years. On June 25, 2002, the Board approved the first one-year contract extension for these services. Based on the limited number of companies qualified to perform this type of service, the quality of service being provided and the contractor's willingness to enter into a second one-year contract extension at the same amount, the Department has determined that contracting with Animal Pest Management Services for one additional year would be in the best interest of the County.

Approval of this contract would continue the ability of the County to address wildlife problems for a period from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004. If these services are required after FY 2003/04, the Department will again issue a Request for Proposals seeking qualified firms.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by the Office of the County Counsel (Scott Runyan, Deputy County Counsel) on April 30, 2003, and reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Wayne F. Thies, Administrative Analyst) on May 2, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Appropriations for this contract in the amount of \$49,550 have been included in the Department's proposed budget for FY 2003/04.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and concurs with the department's proposal and recommends this action on the basis of preserving the County's ability to address public safety concerns caused by wild animals.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (S): All

PRESENTER: Edouard P. Layaye, Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer, 387-2115

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